



Township of Southgate Council Meeting Highlights April 3, 2024

- Council received the annual integrity commissioner's report from Jeff Abrams at Principles Integrity.
- CAO Lundy presented a report requesting Council to declare a portion of unopened road allowance located off of Southgate Road 22 as surplus. Public works manager Jim Ellis noted that there would be no negative impacts as a result of declaring the unopened road allowance surplus.
- Council appointed Michelle Reynolds from the Township of Georgian Bluffs, Karl Ellis from the Township of Southgate, Gerry Solursh from the Township of Northern Bruce Peninsula and Nicole Martin from the Municipality of Grey Highlands to the Grey Bruce Detachment Joint Police Services Board as community appointees.
- Council declared the Holstein Agro Expo and Rodeo as a municipally significant event, and supports the Holstein Agro Expo and Rodeo committee in obtaining a Special Occasions Permit through the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario.
- Public Works Manager Jim Ellis presented the 2024 Dundalk Reserve Capacity report prepared by Triton Engineering that highlights the existing capacity of the Dundalk drinking water reserve and the Dundalk sewage treatment facility reserve.
- Mayor Milne and Deputy Mayor Dobreen provided an update on the most recent County of Grey Council meeting. highlights from the March 28, 2024 Grey County Council meeting can be viewed [here](#).
- Councillor Singh Soares wanted to take a moment to acknowledge the vibrant tapestry of cultures and traditions that enrich the community, including the celebration of Easter. Councillor Singh Soares noted that the month of April is Sikh Heritage Month, and the Baisakhi spring harvest festival marking the Sikh New Year. Councillor Singh Soares also mentioned that the Holstein Maple Fest is being held the weekend of April 13th and 14th. Councillor Singh Soares mentioned that many members of Council attended the Agnes MacPhail Birthday celebration and that the event was a great success.
- Deputy Mayor Dobreen noted that the Egremont Optimist Club was holding their annual Rib Dinner and Magical Burn event on Saturday April 6, 2024.
- Councillor Shipston noted that there is a Blood Donor Clinic on Saturday April 20, 2024 at the Highpoint Community School.

Upcoming Meetings:

- Council Meeting – *Council Chambers* – April 17, 2024 @ **1:00PM**
 - Southgate Public Library Board – *Library Mill Room* – April 18, 2024 @ **6:00PM**
 - Committee of Adjustment – *Electronic* – April 24, 2024 @ **9:00AM**
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